



## **LEOCADIA I. ZAK**

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Ms. Zak assumed the duties of Acting Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency on April 30, 2007. Ms. Zak has served as Deputy Director at USTDA since January 2006. Previously, she was the agency's General Counsel.

Prior to joining USTDA, Ms. Zak was a partner in the Washington, D.C. and Boston offices of Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris, Glovsky and Popeo, P.C. practicing in the areas of corporate, municipal and international finance. She served as counsel in connection with a variety of project finance transactions for energy, transportation, health care, telecommunications and tourism projects. In private practice, Ms. Zak focused her attention on innovative financing programs involving U.S. government agency financings for international projects, as well as financings by other bilateral and multilateral agencies.

Ms. Zak is an Adjunct Professor of Law and has taught "International Project Finance" at the Boston University School of Law, Morin Center for Banking and Financial Law Studies and at the Georgetown University Law Center.

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